

SHARPE JAMES, MAYOR

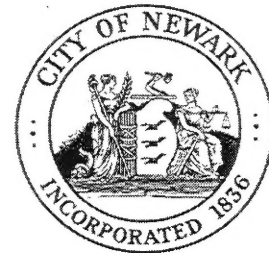
2001 Report Card

I salute you for assisting in Newark's Renaissance. By working together Newark has become an urban leader for the new millennium, as evidenced by:

- Three fiscal Bond Rating improvements (only city in New Jersey)
- Reduced crime by 52 percent, reduced auto theft by 60 percent
- Housing ownership rose from 19 percent to 27 percent
- 15 Consecutive balanced municipal budgets
- Creating more than 30,000 new jobs
- In excess of \$5 billion in economic development projects
- Built more than 5,000 new units of private and public housing
- Millennium neighborhood housing restoration initiative begun
- Newark Housing Authority rose from "Worst To First"
- Brought state-of-the-art movie theaters back to Newark
- Brought state-of-the-art roller skating rink back to Newark
- Brought state-of-the-art family food markets back to Newark
- Brought minor league baseball and stadium back to Newark
- Brought state-of-the-art award-winning housing complex "Society Hill at University Heights" to Newark
- Brought Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Company
- Brought high-tech companies like IDT and its Corporate Headquarters back to Newark
- Kept Seton Hall Law School in Newark and credit-card company MBNA to Newark
- Past President of the National League of Cities
- Trustee for the U.S. Conference of Mayors
- Vice President, New Jersey Conference of Mayors
- Voted most valued public official by City and State magazine
- Began the \$75 million Joseph G. Minish Passaic River Waterfront Park development
- New Newark Center and Seton Hall Law School
- Starbucks, Arthur's, Maize Restaurant, and International House of Pancakes (IHOP) opened in Newark
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center opened in Newark (NJPAC)
- Created a City-wide Nutrition Program
- Created a Mobile Immunization Unit for Children
- New Newark Legal Center
- South Ward Industrial Park
- Newark Science Park Complex
- New Rutgers Law School
- New Ironbound Athletic Field
- New Malcolm X Shabazz Athletic Field

•Coming Soon:

Newark Rail Link, Home Depot, K-Mart Mall, and Four New Hotels and Conference Center
New FBI Headquarters
New Rockefeller Office Complex
New Newark Foundation Hahne's Building Development



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Recreation, Culture and the Arts For All Neighborhoods

- *All Jersey Multiplex Cinema
- *Loews Metroplex Theater
- *Branch Brook Park Roller Rink
- *New Ironbound Athletic Field
- *New Malcolm X Shabazz Athletic Field
- *New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC)
- *Bears/Eagles Riverfront Stadium
- *Refurbished JFK Multipurpose Center
- *Pop Warner Football
- *Little League Baseball
- *New Rotunda Pool
- *Terrell James Memorial Park
- *Rehab Ironbound Little League Field
- *Newark Museum Improvements
- *Newark Library Improvements
- *St. Lucy's Religious Park
- *NCC/City Neighborhood Recreation Center
- *West Ward Cultural Center
- *North Ward Edu. & Cultural Center
- *Refurbished Newark Symphony Hall & Air Conditioning of Main Hall
- *Rehab Ironbound Comm. Ctr.
- *Refurbished McCarter Highway Ballfield
- *35 After School Neighborhood Recreation & Student Development Sites
- *Newark Project Pride Program
- *Weequahic Park Association Improvements
- *Hayes Pool West Rehab
- *Hayes Pool East Rehab
- *Newark Learn To Swim Program
- *Newark All Year Camp Program
- *Washington, Military & Lincoln Parks Refurbished
- *New Jersey Historical Society Relocated
- *Newark Night at the Circus
- *Newark Night at the Ice Capades
- *Mayor's Annual Outdoor Concert
- *The Center/Elizabeth Avenue
- *La Casa de Don Pedro
- *Unified Vailsburg Service Org.
- *First Class Championship Center
- *Jesse Allen Park
- *Hank Aaron Little League Field
- *Littleton Ave. Boys' & Girls' Clubs
- *Boylan Recreation Center
- *St. Peters Recreation Center
- *West Side Park Recreation (UCC)
- *Newark Festival of People
- *Newark Div. of Recreation, Culture the Arts (DORCA)

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South Ward: Housing New Construction and Rehab Properties

- *South Ward Estates New Housing
- *American Dream Homes
- *Victory Gardens
- *1 Grumman Ave Rehab
- *2 Keer Ave Rehab
- *19 Lyons Ave. Rehab
- *1 Mapes Ave. Rehab
- *2 Custer Ave. Rehab
- *505 Elizabeth Ave. Rehab
- *521-527 Elizabeth Ave. Rehab
- *10 Osborne Terr. Rehab
- *Southwyck Estates
- *Macedonia Heights Housing
- *110 Schuyler Ave. Rehab
- *163-169 Chancellor Ave. Rehab
- *218-222 Chancellor Ave. Rehab
- *11 Hedden Terr. Rehab
- *607-613 Clinton Ave. Rehab
- *163-169 Huntington Terr. Rehab
- *753-759 Clinton Ave. Rehab
- *176 Avon Ave Rehab
- *Apostle House II (Shelter)
- *NHA Scattered Housing
- *International Youth Org. (IYO) Housing
- *Episcopal Community Develop. Housing
- *New Madison Senior Housing
- *Others

South Ward: Economic Development And Mixed Use

- *South Ward Industrial Park
- *Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Expansion
- *Newark/Irvington Lyons Ave Mall
- *Rite Aid Drug Store/Bergen Street
- *Rite Aid Drug Store/Clinton Ave
- *New White Castle/Elizabeth Ave
- *The Centre, Inc/Pre-School Facility
- *New Firehouse/Irvine Turner Blvd.
- *Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church Expansion
- *St. John's Unified Freewill Baptist Church Expansion
- *Bergen Street Façade Program